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<u>STIPULATION</u>

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Deborah di Grazia ("di Grazia") filed a Complaint against Defendant Sazerac Company, Inc. ("Sazerac") in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Monterey, on February 20, 2008, alleging Breach of Contract, Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith, Unjust Enrichment, Breach of Implied Covenant, and Breach of Contract – Third Party Beneficiary (the "Complaint");

WHEREAS, Sazerac removed the case to this Court on March 21, 2008;

WHEREAS, Sazerac filed a Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Failure to State a Claim ("Motion to Dismiss") on March 28, 2008;

WHEREAS, the hearing on Sazerac's Motion to Dismiss is scheduled for May 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., the last day for di Grazia to file her opposition to the Motion to Dismiss is April 14, 2008, and the last day for Sazerac to file its reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss is April 21, 2008;

WHEREAS, di Grazia has requested a continuance of the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss with a corresponding extension of the related briefing deadlines due to counsel scheduling conflicts, and Sazerac has agreed to the requested continuance; and

WHEREAS, the next available hearing date on the Court's calendar is June 9, 2008;

Accordingly, pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2, 7-12 and 7-7(a), IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between di Grazia and Sazerac, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

1. The hearing on Sazerac's Motion to Dismiss shall be continued to June 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., Di Grazia shall have until and including May 13, 2008 to file and serve her opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, and Sazerac shall have until and including May 23, 2008 to file and serve its reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss.

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#### **DECLARATION**

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in California, and am counsel with the law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, attorneys for Deborah di Grazia ("di Grazia"), plaintiff in the above-referenced action. This declaration is submitted in support of the parties' joint Stipulation and Proposed Order to Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration and if called upon to testify as to the truth of the following facts, I could and would competently do so.
- 2. Defendant Sazerac Company, Inc. ("Sazerac") filed a Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Failure to State a Claim ("Motion to Dismiss") on March 28, 2008. The hearing on Sazerac's Motion to Dismiss is scheduled for May 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The last day for di Grazia to file her opposition to the Motion to Dismiss is April 14, 2008. The last day for Sazerac to file its reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss is April 21, 2008.
- 3. We requested of Sazerac's counsel a two week continuance of the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss, with a corresponding extension of the related briefing deadlines, due to counsel scheduling conflicts, and Sazerac's counsel has agreed to the requested continuance.
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- 5. Accordingly, di Grazia and Sazerac have agreed that the hearing on Sazerac's Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Failure to State a Claim ("Motion to Dismiss") shall be continued to June 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.; di Grazia shall have until and including May 13, 2008 to file and serve her opposition to the Motion to Dismiss; and Sazerac shall have until and including May 23, 2008 to file and serve its reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss.
  - 6. There have been no previous time modifications in this case.
- 7. The time modification proposed by this stipulation will not affect any other events currently on the Court's schedule for this case.

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#### PROPOSED ORDER

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2. Entering into this Stipulation shall not prejudice any of the parties from later requesting an extension of such dates.

Dated: April , 2008

The Honorable James Ware
United States District Judge

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